

HEAVY ATTACK FROM AUSTRIANS IS EXPECTED

MONTENEGRINS NOW FACE STRUGGLE WITH INVADERS

British Public Unwilling to Grant German Contention That Campaign is Ended.

SERBIANS ARE DIVIDED

Greece to Meet All Allied Demands Which Do Not Compromise Its Neutrality.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The French campaign in the Balkans has been a success. Eighteen members of its crew are missing. Eight were saved. The British steamship *Tanis* has been sunk. Its crew was landed.

The *Tanis*, owned in Hartlepool, was built two years ago. It was 350 feet long. Its gross tonnage was 8,555.

Maritime records give three French steamships Algeria, one of 4,035 tons gross, another of 3,386 and the third 265.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Bulgarians are withdrawing troops from the Turkish frontier and are dispatching them to other frontiers in anticipation of an attack on the side of Roumania or by the way of the Black sea, says a Renter dispatch from Saloniki, "while some of the German forces in Serbia are proceeding to the support of the Bulgarians against a prospective Russian invasion."

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The British public is not inclined to grant the German contention that the Serbian campaign of the central powers has been brought to a successful conclusion. The hope is expressed here that the wintry weather will give time for re-enforcing the Anglo-French troops until they are strong enough to assume the offensive before the invaders have consolidated their positions in Serbia. Russia also is counted upon to play a part in these operations.

In the meantime the only active military operations seem to be centering around Monastir, the fate of which is obscure. The many contradictory reports on this subject vary from the assertion that the city is still in the hands of the Bulgarians, to the claim that the Bulgarians, accompanied by detachments of Austrians and Germans have occupied the city.

Further to the north it is reported the Serbian armies divided into two sections are retreating into Albania and Montenegro. It is not yet apparent whether Austro-German forces are to be sent against the Anglo-French line north of Saloniki, but at the other extreme of the Balkan front the Montenegrins are expected a heavy attack from the Austrians.

The Entente ministers at Athens are said to have received the reply of Greece to their recent note. Greece is reported to have promised to meet all demands which do not threaten to compromise its neutrality.

An unmistakable lull prevails along the eastern front. From the West come reports of a lively air and sea skirmish off the Belgian coast.

MANASTIR EVACUATED BY ITS CIVILIAN CITIZENS

ATHENS, Nov. 29.—Monastir has been evacuated by the civilian population. There is a prospect that the Serbian town will be occupied by Bulgarians as it seems likely, according to reports received here, that the Serbs will not be able to resist long in the battle now in progress between Prilen and Monastir.

The northern Serbian army continues to retire towards the Albanian town of Scutari.

FAIR WEATHER FAVORS GERMANY'S ARTILLERY

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Fair and cool weather has favored artillery and aerial operations along the Franco-Belgian front, today's statement from German army headquarters says, and there has been activity of these branches of the army. The text of the statement says:

"To the north of St. Mihiel an enemy aeroplane forced to land before our front was destroyed by our artillery. In Comines (close to the Belgian border) twenty-two civilians have been killed and eight injured by the fire of the enemy during the last fortnight."

QUIET ON PRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—According to a despatch, a dozen German newspapers have been suspended for discussing the food question. In his newspaper, *Die Zukunft*, Maximilian Harden, says the despatch, concludes an article on the subject with this sentence: "We must confess that the German people for the moment are suffering great want."

INJURIES FATAL.

BROWNVILLE, Pa., Nov. 29.—James L. Morrison died in a hospital here today as the result of injuries received Sunday when his automobile crashed through a fence and plunged fifty feet down to the railroad tracks where it alighted on a box car.

"AD" CLUBS SELECT CITY FOR RESEARCH

Investigators of Leading Cities of United States and Canada to Call on Business Men.

(By G. W. Dudderar.)

Clarksburg has been selected by the educational research committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World as one of the leading marketing centers of America, in which it will make a thorough investigation of exact conditions of business and prospects for the year 1916.

We have just received word that the secretary-treasurer of your board of trade and Business Men's League has been appointed to represent this city and gather the required information. On December 3, as soon as the business men have closed their books for the month of November, investigators in all the leading cities of the United States and Canada will call upon representative merchants in the leading retail lines for answers to a short list of questions which the committee finds to be a barometer of business. The investigation will continue several days.

This is the second investigation of the kind. A year ago when all business men seemed to be confused as to the effect the European war would have on conditions in this country, the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World with representative organizations in different cities came forward with the assertion that the only true test of the exact business conditions is consumer demand, and to prove this point conducted an investigation among the leading retail stores which showed that despite many alarming reports the average condition of American business showed a decrease for the month of November, 1914, over November, 1913, of only 2.3 per cent.

The completed report, containing many maps and charts and compiled within twelve days, was delivered to President Wilson, Premier Borden of Canada, and other government officials as well as many of the leading business men of the country, and their high commendation of the investigation is what has led to a repetition of the plan this year.

Those in charge of the work say that as the committee is now in possession of such vital facts for comparison, and as the number of merchants interviewed will be greatly increased, the report for this year should be even more valuable than its predecessor. While last year's report was sold for \$5 a volume and the edition was completely exhausted the report of the present investigation will be given much wider circulation, as it will be printed in full in the January issue of Associated Advertising, the official organ of the Advertising clubs, to which all advertising and business men will be allowed free access.

All of the work is volunteered, and none of the investigators nor any of the members of the committee are to receive one cent for their efforts. The report is to be dedicated to the

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WILD MARKET

In Wheat As Result of Canadian Commandeering of Millions of Bushels.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Canadian commandeering of millions of bushels of wheat brought about an excited rush of buying here today and caused a decided up turn in prices. The market, however, as a whole, did not prove as wild as many traders had expected and the advances were moderate compared with what had previously been witnessed many times since the beginning of the war. Notwithstanding that the Canadian seizure of wheat were generally accepted as emphasizing European need for wheat the bulls here were restrained by fears expressed that no increase of export demand from the United States would follow, especially while ocean vessels were being largely monopolized by the British government to carry shipments from Canada.

WILL RECOVER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The local police department is in receipt of word from Detroit that Margaret Stout, who shot herself with suicidal intent, will recover, and they are preparing to send officers to Detroit to bring her back here when she is able to travel. The woman is under a two years' sentence and was a fugitive. She is a native of Palestine, Wirt county, W. Va.

FUTURER RELEASED.

Daniel Futurer, the Northwest young man who was recently killed under a charge of burning a barn here today as the result of injuries received Sunday when his automobile crashed through a fence and plunged fifty feet down to the railroad tracks where it alighted on a box car.

PISTOLS

Are Found on Mt. Clare Foreigners and They Are Put in Jail.

Two foreigners of Mount Clare whose names have not yet been registered are prisoners in the county jail awaiting trials before a magistrate under charges of violating the anti-pistol law. They were arrested Sunday at the Marshall mining settlement there by Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe, John Siers and Clarence Vannort.

The officers went there on another mission but when the foreigners saw them coming they broke and ran, whereupon the officers pursued and caught them. When searched, the deputies say, one foreigner had a revolver in his belt and the other had one hidden beneath his underwear.

GAS RATE

Case before the Public Service Commission Will Be Resumed Wednesday.

The taking of evidence on the application of the Clarkburg Light and Heat Company for a fifty per cent increase in rates will be resumed Wednesday before Judge E. F. Morgan, member of the state public service commission, in the city council chamber. The hearing is a tedious one and may continue until Christmas. Statistics of the applicant's business have been dealt with largely thus far and two witnesses only have testified, namely, Richard Ziesing and Harry M. Brown. At the conclusion of evidence by the applicant, manufacturers and the board of trade will offer evidence in opposition to the increase and the case will be argued later in Charleston before the full commission.

CONFERENCE

Is Held Relating to the Congested Freight Condition in New York City.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—C. C. McCain, representing the railway east of Buffalo and Pittsburgh in what is officially known as trunk line territory, conferred today with Interstate Commerce Commission officials over the congestion of freight at New York. Further efforts to relieve the situation were expected as a result. Whether other roads than the Lackawanna will put an embargo on shipments to New York probably will depend on what the commission may be able to do.

The commission already has asked shippers to help the railroad in handling the freight and may possibly notify the public again of the congested condition at New York and suggest that shippers forward no shipment for export through that port unless they are certain of accommodation on steamships.

RIOTING

Breaks Out Again in the Street Car Strike in the City of Wilkes Barre, Pa.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Nov. 29.—Rioting broke out again in the car strike here with the appearance of the first car on the Plymouth line today. The crew taking the place of striking employees were beaten so badly that medical attention was necessary. When the car reached a railroad crossing in Plymouth a score of men boarded the car and attacked the crew. The mobman ran the car a few blocks battling with the mob. The mob was dispersed by the state police.

NEW EDIFICE.

The Rev. A. Bailey, pastor of the Baptist congregation at the Fair Grounds addition, announced at the services Sunday that the new \$10,000 church would be completed in the next ten days. The new edifice has been named the Fair View Baptist church. It is a frame structure, and when completed will seat about 400 persons. The dedication will likely be sometime in January.

NEGRO TO HANG.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 29.—Joseph Campbell, a negro convict, was today found guilty of murdering Mrs. Maize Odette Allen, wife of former Warden Allen, in the warden's apartment of the state penitentiary here. The verdict fixed the punishment at hanging and was returned after forty-four hours deliberation by the jury.

CAPT. BOY-ED, GERMAN NAVAL ATTACHE AT WASHINGTON, IS THE SON OF A TURK



Captain Boy-Ed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Captain Boy-Ed, naval attaché at the German embassy, whose name has been mentioned prominently in connection with the activities of Teutonic secret agents in the United States, is a typical German in appearance, despite the fact that his father was of Turkish origin. The Army and Navy, Metropolitan and Chevy Chase clubs saw much of Captain Boy-Ed before the war began, but the day hostilities commenced he hurried to New York and opened headquarters at the Ritz-Carlton hotel.

Before the war he had been going on a month Captain Boy-Ed was thrust into the limelight, where he has remained ever since. From a quiet, affable society leader and a club fellow he became an aggressive, assertive German partisan, directing a campaign of publicity to create pro-German sentiment in the United States. Six months later he was charged by R. P. Stegler, a German reservist, with sending reservists to Great Britain and France as spies.

Stegler alleged that Boy-Ed was responsible for the death of H. C. Lodge, who was executed as a spy in the Tower of London. Captain Boy-Ed is forty-three years old. He is the son of Mrs. Ida Boy-Ed, the most popular woman novelist in Germany. His father was Karl Boy-Ed, a wholesale merchant, of Turkish ancestry, who died in 1894. Captain Boy-Ed never lost an opportunity to gather facts and make observations concerning the American army and navy. He made many visits to Annapolis, and also kept posted about all the navy yards and naval stations. Not long before the war began he completed a tour of investigation through the country. It is said by persons who know him intimately that he is better informed about the United States navy than many of its own officers. He is familiar with all the coast defenses and other fortifications. It is believed that if the United States were

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KERN REELECTED SENATE'S LEADER

On the Democratic Side as Well as Chairman of the Party Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Senator Kern, of Indiana, was reelected chairman of the Democratic Senate caucus and floor leader by unanimous vote Monday at the conference of Senate Democrats. Senator Pittman, of Nevada, was elected secretary of the conference to succeed Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, who wished to relinquish the office. Selection of a vice chairman, president pro tempore of the Senate, committee assignments and the report of the special committee on revision of the rules were postponed until Wednesday.

Senator Kern was authorized to name a new steering committee of eight members to be approved by the conference Wednesday. Chairman Owen of the special committee to revise the rules will submit a report Wednesday recommending a modified form of cloture on debate. Upon that a division of opinion is expected and discussion may prolong the conference several days.

NAPLES ON TRIAL

In the Criminal Court Charged with Felonious Assault on Ernest Keller.

Larry Naples is on trial in the criminal court charged with felonious assault on Ernest Keller August 4 last. The trial of George Jackson was continued until December 14 and that of John W. Duffy until December 20. Edward Pollard, indicted for a violation of the prohibition law, entered a plea of nolle contendere but judgment was not entered.

CANNON CAPTURED.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Army headquarters announced today that in the Serbian campaign 507 cannons were captured.

WILSON WANTS STRONGER LAW

INSULTING LETTERS

To the President's Fiance Result in Arrest of Samuel White, an Inventor.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A man, describing himself as Samuel White, 27, an inventor, was arrested here today by police and secret service agents, charged with having written insulting letters to Mrs. Edith B. Galt, President Wilson's fiancée, and her mother, Mrs. Bolling.

White, according to the police, admitted having written to Mrs. Galt and Mrs. Bolling concerning a patent egg carrier to be used in the mails and two new musical instruments. The prisoner said, the police added, that he wrote the first letter for a Samuel Osborne, of Chicago, who had invented one of the musical instruments.

White told the police that he met Mrs. Galt and her mother at the Grand Central palace here in 1913.

FEEL THE WEATHER.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The effect of the weather in the Balkans is emphasized in a message from Saloniki to the Havas news agency. It says all the operations along the Anglo-French front have been halted by snow storms and bad weather.

QUIET NIGHT.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Generally speaking the night passed quietly on the French front according to announcement this afternoon by the French war office. There had been some engagement with hand grenades in the Artois district.

ANOTHER DEATH

Results from the Strike of the Carmen of the West Penn Traction Company.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 29.—Harry Kipp, injured last night at Tarentum, near here, when a train struck a jitney bus operated by striking car men of the West Penn Traction Company, died today, bringing the number of fatalities to three. The Rev. Father R. H. Doherty and seven doctors who attended the injured passengers today, issued an appeal to the police to bring the strike, which has been on for three months, to an end.

PISTOL BATTLE

In Boone County in Which a Woman is Killed and Husband Wounded.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 29.—News reached here today of a pistol battle Sunday night in Laurel City, Boone county, in which a number of women took part. Mrs. Charles Baisden was killed, and her husband mortally wounded. According to the story told the authorities a woman did the most of the shooting, but no arrests have been made.

FARON CHILD BURIED.

Funeral services over the body of Veronika Faron, aged ten months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Faron, of 603 Baltimore street, who died Sunday morning after an illness of pneumonia, were held at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning at the Church of the Holy Rosary and the burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

SWAGGER STICKS

Are Sanctioned by Major General Commandant Barnett of the Marine Corps.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Major General Commandant George Barnett of the United States marine corps has sanctioned the carrying of swagger sticks by marines when ashore in uniform, or out of garrison. The idea is borrowed from Captain "Tom" Atkins, of the British army, and it is thought that the carrying of the sticks will add distinction to the marine's already attractive uniform. The swagger sticks are made from various kinds of wood and are usually twenty-four to twenty-six inches long. Chinese bullets are sometimes used for ferrules and foreign coins for the heads. The marine is a much travelled man and is quick to pick up any ideas of foreign services which will add in any way to his already very natty military appearance.

KITCHENER IN PARIS.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, British secretary of state for war, arrived in Paris from Italy today. He was given an ovation by soldiers and travelers at the station when he stepped from the train.

So As to Include Severe Penalties for Explosions and Fires in Factories.

WILL TELL CONGRESS SO

Will Declare That Americans Stand Together and Repel Outside Interference.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—President Wilson's address to Congress next week not only will treat upon greater preparedness for national defense but will call the attention of Congress to the explosions and fires in American industrial plants.

The president intends to recommend that the Sherman law be amended to include severe penalties for such restraints of trade. Any division in the ranks of American citizens whose sympathies with the warring belligerents have led to excesses will be emphatically condemned as un-American by the president.

In several recent speeches the president has spoken for "America first" and called upon Americans to stand united. That he considered the situation of sufficient importance to bring to the attention of Congress, however, had not generally been realized. The president is expected to refer to the subject in his address in connection with a general statement that the United States can be really prepared only if all its citizens stand together and repel outside influences.

FIRE

Destroys Half of a California Town at a Loss of Million Dollars.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29.—More than half the town of Avalon on Santa Catalina Island was destroyed by fire today. Estimates of the loss run as high as one million dollars. The fire destroyed the two principal hotels, a number of business blocks, the bath house and club and damaged the pier and freight houses before it was brought under control.

CREDITORS

Of J. V. Thompson Meet in Uniontown to Learn About Bar's Action.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Nov. 29.—Fully 1,000 creditors of J. V. Thompson came here today from Washington and Greene counties to learn the outcome of the meeting to be held by the Fayette County Bar Association this afternoon. The meeting will listen to the report of the committee, recently sent to New York in an effort to induce certain financial interests to direct as a creditors' committee the liquidation of Thompson's indebtedness. While it was generally understood the committee had failed it was believed it had some plans to present to the association. Claims of unsecured creditors, who awaited news from the meeting, were said to amount to an enormous sum; in some instances individual claims amounting from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

SILVER OFFERING.

There will be a silver offering at the home of Mrs. Anna Freeman, colored, at 467 Lee street tonight. All are cordially invited to attend.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued Monday afternoon to Arthur C. Peck and Juanita W. Lockhart.

OMAR SUNK.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 29.—The French steamship *Omar* has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine. No news has been received of the twenty members of the crew and it is feared they have perished.

KAISER IN VIENNA.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Emperor William arrived in Vienna today and paid a personal visit to the Austro-Hungarian monarch, Emperor Francis Joseph, at Schoenbrunn castle.

WILL MOVE HERE.

CAIRO, Nov. 29.—W. H. Scott, of Old Ridge, has purchased a home at Northview, Clarksburg, and will move his family to that city by December 9. This community is sorry to lose such a good family, but all wish them great prosperity and happiness in their new home.

STORE FIRE.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 29.—Fire this morning totally destroyed the department store of H. Robacker and Sons at Mount Pleasant with the loss of \$100,000. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace. The stock of a five and ten cent store nearby was also totally destroyed.